

CITY NEWS.

The Coterie met with Mrs. Mary Jones and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Boyd 915 Vine street.

Mrs. J. W. Golden, 1612 Lydia street, has been ill during the past two weeks but is convalescing.

The Choir of the Pleasant Green Baptist church sang at Vesper service last Sunday March 15th, at Western University.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Rev. R. L. Beal of Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Richards of Independence, April 1.

Miss Carrie Joseph sang divinely, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by Harris, at Allen Chapel last Sunday morning, to an audience of 1500 people.

Mrs. Trent, 217 Greeley avenue, entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon the Henington Art Club. A large number were present.

Have your collar, cuffs and hat piece crocheted, only \$5.00 entire set. Send in your order for hand crocheted set. Write Miss Pearl Newton, 3921 Scarritt Ave.

Miss Ruth Reed of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. D. Reed of 1225 Vine street this city during his illness. Mr. Reed continues to improve.

Grand ball at Pleasanton, Kansas, Monday night, March 30, by Prof. Roscoe White, and Mrs. Janie White, teacher of Kansas City, Mo. Admission 25 cents.

Poro hair dressing, hair waving and facial massaging. Scalp treatment a specialty. Mrs. E. Norles, 1737 Paseo, upstairs.

Mdm. Hattie Lucas has just returned home after touring Dallas, Greenville, Galveston and San Antonio in Vaudeville. She reports a delightful trip and will leave in two weeks to begin on Kline-Osley time out of Chicago.

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On last Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson and Mrs. Sawyers of 1312 E. 12th street, entertained at an elegant five course dinner Dr. W. H. Thomas, pastor of Allen Chapel and wife and their three children Margaret, William and Joseph Thomas. A pleasant evening was spent and the Doctor and wife declared their entertainers ideal hostesses.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my darling mother Harriett E. Reed who died one year ago today, March 18, 1913. In the silent shade of Fairview Cemetery.

Sleeps one I dearly love And one I tried to save But Jesus took you home.

Dearest mother how I miss you None but God can ever tell A precious one from me has gone A voice I loved is stilled.

A place is vacant in my heart Which never can be filled So sleep on dear angel and take your rest Will try and meet you in a little while. Sadly missed by Mary E. Boyd.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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'Tis slumber to the weary 'Tis rest to the forlorn 'Tis shelter to the dreary 'Tis peace amid the storm.

'Tis entrance to our home 'Tis passage to that God Who bids his children come When their weary course is trod. Lovingly, Mrs. Robert Wilson Fitzgerald, wife, Mary Fitzgerald, Mother, Nannie Washington, Sister.

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COMMENDATIONS.

Nelson C. Crews, Editor: Your pointed and courageous editorial in last week's issue of the Sun is certain to strike a responsive chord in the breast of every law-abiding Negro. Your demand that no racial discrimination be shown in the prosecution and execution of criminals is timely, and emphasizes both the need and the value of Negro Journals. The charge that Negroes defend and protect their criminal element has been refuted fully and often. A few years ago two Negroes committed a brutal attack upon the person of a woman. These Negroes were promptly apprehended by a Negro officer and the law abiding Negroes co-operated with the authorities in every way. Two Negro attorneys defended the criminals, appointed by the Court, made no effort to contest the theory of the guilt of their clients. They took the view that they were there to assist the Court in arriving at a just and expeditious verdict. In this connection Mr. Hueston, one of the attorneys said "a lawyer is a part of the law or ought to be". Let us hope that the two criminals referred to were so promptly convicted and executed not because they were Negroes but because they were criminals.

WM. E. GRIFFIN.

Mr. Nelson C. Crews, Editor: Let me congratulate you upon your courageous stand for equal justice in your issue of March 14th. The disposition of officers of the law to gloss over crimes done by whites is a reproach to our civilization no less than is their endeavor to magnify the wrong doing of members of our race. Your demand for punishment for the perpetrators of the atrocious Shiloh crime will give you the consciousness of having done your duty, but I know well you may be made to feel financial loss by some persons who prefer that a Negro paper be a sycophant instead of an advocate. A newsy, clean, aggressive paper such as the Sun is an asset to the community, which deserves to be maintained even at some sacrifice by members of the race, and I trust your courage in stepping into the breach in the case, will focus attention upon you with the result that all will rally to your support. Let me again commend you for your spirit of loyalty to good citizenship and praise your courage which is blind to financial hazards and sees only duty. C. A. FRANKLIN.

GIPSON FLORAL COMPANY

Changes Hands. A Letter to the Public. Permit us space in your valuable paper to inform the public that the Gipson Floral Co. has sold out to Mrs. Minnie L. Crosthwait who will continue to run that business. We were advised to give up our business by two physicians upon consulting our state of health. We do this quite reluctantly, though we must. However, the Company is very grateful to the many friends and customers who have loyally supported our institution. We appreciate this as well as being proud of our record as florists, and in leaving this worthy enterprise we hope our friends will patronize our successor in the same large degree as they did us. When you patronize Negro Florists you are supporting a clean cut profession which gives the consumer his money's worth and a fair profit to the Florist. Why not patronize the Negro and let him share this profit? Yours, THE GIPSON FLORAL CO.

The Kansas City Sun can be found on sale at the following prominent places: Palace Barber Shop, 19th and Vine streets; Shumacher's News Stand, 18th and Highland; Unthanks' Drug Store, Independence and Harrison; Tucker's News Stand, 12th and Vine.

Notice—The Lincoln Theatre at 12th and Vine Streets is an up-to-date picture show house and deserves your patronage.

Before Visiting Sick. An infectious disease is more liable to be taken when one has been long fasting than soon after a meal. It is well, therefore, when going to see a friend suffering from a disease of this kind to eat a substantial meal first. Neither should one go into an affected area when very warm or after a long, quick walk, when the pores of the body are all open.

Fixing Carpet Rug. When a hole is worn in your carpet rug whip over the edges of the hole with yarn, matching the colors in the rug; then, also with yarn, fill in the hole with very tight crocheted stitches, using a plain stitch; then over this work little loops of yarn that will correspond to the loops in the weave of the carpet.

Alloys of Gold and Iron. Iron and gold, when melted together, may be mixed in various proportions and hardened or crystallized. Alloys containing ten per cent, of gold are harder than pure iron, but as the proportion of gold increases above that amount, the alloy becomes softer. Silver and iron do not form alloys.—Harper's Weekly.

Long French Fishing Grounds. It is an established historical fact that for more than 400 years French fishermen have come each season to the shores of Newfoundland and the neighboring banks, except during the wars with England, when French ships were temporarily driven from these seas.

Women's Club Notes

The Clippers joined the City Federation of Clubs at its February meeting.

The Woman's League assisted by the Ochia Girls, cleared \$33.00 on their country dance. The League is grateful for the beautiful spirit of the young ladies in lifting their burdens.

Miss Ameda Jarrett, 1537 Virginia with progressive whist, on Saturday evening, March 14, Favors were won by Miss Jessie Saunders and Miss Gertrude Langford.

The Sorosis will entertain a limited number of friends at their first monthly literary and musical program, Monday afternoon, March 23, at the residence of Mrs. R. E. L. Bailey, 2620 Euclid avenue. The program will also include a talk by Mrs. Ream of the Provident Association, and other prominent speakers.

The Progressive Study Club met with Mrs. W. C. Mallory. Current events were led by Mrs. John Lange. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. J. E. Dibble on the "Life of David Livingstone". Also an interesting paper on the "Value of Small Things" by Mrs. E. A. Walker. Discussion was led by Miss Lucinda Day followed by other ladies present. Attorney L. A. Knox will address the ladies at their next meeting on "Commission Form of Government". Miss McClellan will be hostess.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

Mrs. Myrtle P. Todd entertained in honor of Miss Ethel White, the Ochia and Clipper girls together with five of Kansas City's Matrons, Tuesday evening, March 17th. The affair was uniquely engineered by our affable hostess with "Spelling Bees" and "Continued Stories." The guest of honor left Wednesday night for her home in Oakland, Calif. Everybody having had a most delightful time, regretted to bid Miss White adieu.

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Formal Grand Opening--Palm Sunday

The XX History and Art Club met with Mrs. Benj. McCormack, March 19, with a large attendance of members and the following visitors: Mrs. Franklin of St. Louis, Mrs. Laurison, Miss Ethel Bragg and the Misses Ollie, Powell and Angel Morris. The hostess served a charming lunch of mushroom and chicken patties, cabbage slaw, lettuce salad, hot rolls, ice cream and cake. The club meets March 26th with Mrs. Dr. Brooks, 1816 Woodland. Election of officers. MRS. WM. SNELL, Reporter.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday was a busy day at our church. The morning services were well attended. Every pew of the Auditorium was occupied and the Pastor, Dr. T. H. Ewing preached a wonderful sermon. It was full of life and any good things were said relative to our children. The subject was, "The duty of Children to their parents." After which the invitation for new members was extended and two additions were made. The Church received her youngest member yesterday, Sister Mary B. Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long. Only nine years of age, who was received as a candidate for baptism. It is well to seek the Lord in the days of your youth and spend a life time in the Vineyard of the Master.

HIGHLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Thanks be to God we are able to report that our church is still "marching on."

Sunday, March 15, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, excellent; 11:00 a. m. Preaching by Pastor Mills; service well attended. 3:00 p. m. Preaching by Dr. Mann, attendance good. 8:00 p. m. M. B. Y. P. U., fair. 8:00 p. m. Preaching by Pastor Mills. Standing room was at par value. Collection for the day, \$57.81. Additions to the church four. Order of service... Sunday, March 22nd, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Preaching by Pastor Mills Subject "The Backslider's Prayer and View"; 4:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 8:00 p. m. Preaching by Pastor Mills, Subject "David's Confidence in God's Grace". The public in general is cordially invited to attend these services. B. J. KNOX, Reporter.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.

Miss Mamie Brown, 3514 North 6th street entertained Mrs. E. Simpson and Miss Eva P. Washington with an elaborate lunch.

Mr. J. A. Soans, 847 Freeman Avenue, returned home from Palasta, Tenn., where he spent three months visiting and on business an reports a successful trip and is looking well.

Prof. W. H. Harrison and wife, Misses A. Whiteside, Nellie Ragland, Abbie Pollard, principal and teachers of Independence, Mo., accompanied by a large number of students visited the city last Friday and attended the Summer High School program.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Lee, 308 Franklin avenue, mother of Mrs. J. A. Wilson was held Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church, 8th and Nebraska avenue, under the auspices of Rebecca Tabernacle of which she was a member for many years. Rev. T. A. Wilson officiated. Resolutions were offered by St. John A. M. E. church, Tabernacle, Knights of Taber and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. She leaves to mourn one daughter, sisters, brothers and three grand-children, a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral of Mr. Buford, 3637 North Allis street was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence. He was W. M. of Olive Branch, A. F. and A. M. No. 74, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Sermon by Rev. J. R. Ransom Past Grand Master of the Kansas Jurisdiction conducted the services assisted by other Past Masters and officers and members of his lodge. A large number turned out and the line of march was headed by Western Imperial Band. The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were beautiful. Many resolutions were offered.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Davis, 1116 Washington boulevard the Executive Board of the Forum tendered a reception to delegates and friends from Lawrence, Kansas and rendered a fine program last Sunday afternoon. President of Lawrence, Kansas, Dr. F. D. S. Harvey read the current events which were good. Music by Imperial Band; Welcome Address by Emmett Gled.



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APRIL 13th, 1914

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